

Errata

Final Environmental Impact Statement

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Chapter 2, page 2-9, second paragraph, first sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> MA 2.2 Research Natural Areas (20,030 ac)
Chapter 2, Table 2-10 Comparison of Alternatives by Major Revision Topic for Nebraska National Forest Units	Under Recommended for Wilderness, Areas it should read: FEIS Alt3 Areas = 2; Alt 4 Areas = 5
Chapter 2, page 2-10, third paragraph, 3 rd line	The highest amount of MA 3.66 is in Alternative FEIS 3 and not in Alternative 4
Chapter 2, page 2-15, second paragraph, first sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> ... off road motorized use would not be allowed except for administrative purposes.
Chapter 2, page 2-20, bottom of page	<i>Add Statement:</i> Refer to graph for expected animal unit months.
Chapter 2, page 2-21, second paragraph,	<i>Add second sentence:</i> The Dakota Prairie FEIS Alternative 3 allows pasture size to be managed after other techniques are used.
Chapter 2, page 2-22, second paragraph, first sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> Alternative FEIS 3 would make about 946,000 acres available.
Chapter 2, page 2-26 second paragraph, last statement, 2-27 first paragraph last statement and 2-28 third paragraph last statement	Additional species have been considered and these statements need to be removed.

The following table replaces the oil and gas portion of FEIS Table 2-8. Comparison of Alternatives by Major Revision Topic for Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Page 2-44. (It is significant to note that the entire Paleontological CSU line has been removed because we are now using a Lease Notice on the Dakota Prairies.)

Revision Topic/Key Indicators	Existing Condition	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
Oil and Gas							
Acres with existing leasing decisions	992,870	992,870	992,870	992,870	992,870	992,870	992,870
Not Available	24,940	24,940	24,940	24,940	46,590	24,940	24,940
Not currently authorized for leasing	16,230	16,230	0	0	26,200	0	0
Acres available for leasing	967,930	967,930	967,930	967,930	946,280	967,930	967,930
No Surface Occupancy (NSO)	209,520	209,520	185,600	281,860	204,380	298,610	237,960
Controlled Surface Use (CSU)	77,920	77,920	45,230	129,110	159,230	220,650	317,490
Timing Limitation (TL)	133,630	133,630	185,650	170,720	202,990	176,040	176,610
Standard Lease Terms Only	589,840	589,840	569,800	412,590	407,430	389,050	306,320

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Chapter 3, Table 3-29, Title, Current Grazing Use on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands	<i>Title Should Read:</i> Current Grazing Use instead of Current Grazing Use on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands
Chapter 3, page 3-39, under Cumulative Effects, second paragraph, second sentence	<i>Should Read:</i>oil and gas related jobs in alternative 4 and 5.
Chapter 3, page 3-66, under Healthy Grass and Rangelands, first paragraph, last sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> For all units, the alternatives have various levels of moderate structure.
Chapter 3, page 3-74	This table represents the summary of discussion on the Effects On The Management Preferences of Major Public User/Interest Groups starting on page 3-66.
Chapter 3, page 3-83, Table 3-29	<i>The Totals for the following should read:</i> Dakota Prairie Grasslands: 1996 Permitted AUMs = 497,426; 20-year Average Authorized AUMs = 434,450 Nebraska National Forest Units: 1996 Permitted AUMs = 372,650; 20-year Average Authorized AUMs = 363,885
Chapter 3, page 3-87	<i>Add Statement:</i> Table 3-33. We are in the process of updating the inventory for water developments which may account for the lower numbers used in the DEIS and the lower side of the range would not consider natural water impoundments and water sources along streams. The FEIS considered some of the natural water and developed water sources and reflects the concern that there may be more developments than had been inventoried prior to the development of the DEIS.
Chapter 3, page 3-131, Table 3-58	<i>Add in parentheses after 3.51:</i> This is also managed concurrently with management areas 1.31, 2.1, 2.2, 4.22 and 4.32
Chapter 3, page 3-132, footnote 26	<i>Should Read:</i> Of the total of 28,800 acres of Federal mineral estate allocated to Management Area 3.63, 5,510 acres lie within an area of no new road construction and carry a NSO stipulation. Because this analysis is on the mineral estate the acres are different than the surface estate acreage on the Alternative map.

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Chapter 3, page 3-134, footnote 28	<i>Should Read:</i> Of the total of 28,800 acres of Federal mineral estate allocated to Management Area 3.63, 5,510 acres lie within an area of no new road construction and carry a NSO stipulation. Because this analysis is on the mineral estate the acres are different than the surface estate acreage on the Alternative map.

Chapter 3, page 3-144, Table 3-65 should read as follows:

Dakota Prairie Grasslands Unit						
Little Missouri National Grasslands						
Stipulation	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
CSU - High Scenic Integrity	51,950	2,280	126,940	134,130	168,290	86,450
CSU - Moderate Scenic Integrity	0	51,470	145,880	182,450	170,760	394,480
NSO	42,140	0	0	0	0	0
TL 5/15 - 9/15	22,260	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar River National Grasslands						
Stipulation	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
CSU - High Scenic Integrity	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSU - Moderate Scenic Integrity	0	0	0	0	0	800
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest						
Thunder Basin National Grassland						
Stipulation	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
CSU - High Scenic Integrity	0	7,460	33,360	33,390	73,710	73,710
CSU - Moderate Scenic Integrity	0	76,620	124,410	123,760	47,390	47,390
Nebraska National Forest						
Buffalo Gap National Grasslands						
Stipulation	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
CSU - High Scenic Integrity	0	0	1,840	1,840	1,840	1,840
CSU - Moderate Scenic Integrity	3,460	6,610	44,720	44,720	4,420	4,420
NSO	860	0	0	0	0	0
Oglala National Grasslands						
Stipulation	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
CSU - High Scenic Integrity	0	990	1,890	990	14,460	14,460
CSU - Moderate Scenic Integrity	0	1,250	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

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Chapter 3, page 3-133, Table 3-60	<i>Add in parentheses after 3.51:</i> This is also managed concurrently with management areas 1.31, 2.1, 2.2, 4.22 and 4.32
Chapter 3, page 3-163, paragraph 2, under Effects from Travel Management and Motorized Use, 5 th sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> ... there are restrictions limiting motorized use to designated travelways except for administrative use.
Chapter 3, page 3-182, first paragraph	<i>Add a last sentence as follows:</i> Vegetative types for the Little Missouri National Grassland include typical mixed-grass prairie and badland types. The dominant herbaceous vegetative types for the mixed-grass prairie include wheatgrass-bluestem-needlegrass and wheatgrass-needlegrass associations.
Chapter 3, page 3-184	<i>Add sentence above table 3-94:</i> Tables 3-94 and 3-95 were modeled based on the six vegetation cover classes as described in Appendix B.
Chapter 3, page 3-228, Table 3-120	The Early and Mid Existing Seral Stage have been reversed for Grand River/Cedar GA. Early = 12% and Mid = 86%
Chapter 3, page 3-272, last paragraph, first sentence	<i>Add:</i> Dakota Skipper
Chapter 3, page 3-277, Effects from Fire and Fuels Management, last paragraph	<i>The Tables should read:</i> Tables 3-215 and 3-216
Chapter 3, page 3-303 and 335	The Maah Daah Hey Trail is approximately 96 miles long.
Chapter 3, page 3-318, under Prairie Dog Shooting, first paragraph, second sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> While Alternative 4 would have the greatest number of active prairie dog colonies, all colonies <i>may</i> have yearlong prairie dog shooting restrictions. Alternatives FEIS 3 and DEIS 3 would have the next highest amount of prairie dog colonies but <i>may</i> also have...
Chapter 3, page 3-363, the next to the last sentence of the first paragraph under General Effects	<i>Should Read:</i> The total acreage of inventoried roadless areas identified for Management Area 1.2A is 39,770.”

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Chapter 3, page 3-368, 4 th paragraph, 4 th sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> The Grand River National Grassland roadless areas were not allocated to Management Area 1.2 because of the existing level of development. Inventoried roadless areas on the Grand River (Grand Badlands was deleted and the South Fork was reduced in size) were adjusted because of the high proportion of private land in these or portions of these areas. This made management as any roadless area unfeasible.
Chapter 3, page 3-369, Table 3-195, the first column heading	<i>Should Read:</i> “Unit” rather than “Alternative”.
Chapter 3, page 3-369, Table 3-195, for the Nebraska National Forest, in the FEIS Alt 3 column	The asterisk should be removed. Also, there is no Recommended for Wilderness on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands
Chapter 3, page 3-369, Table 3-196	For MA 1.2A column FEIS Alternative 3, a footnote should be added to the number 41,520 that would read as follows: “In addition to the 39,770 acres of inventoried roadless area, 1750 acres were added to Kinley Plateau to provide a manageable boundary for a total of 41,520 acres.”
Chapter 3, page 3-421, third paragraph,	<i>First Sentence Should Read:</i> “Sheyenne and Grand River National Grasslands” rather than “Dakota Prairie Grasslands” <i>Add a third sentence as follows:</i> On the Little Missouri National Grassland the USDA Forest Service and local volunteer fire departments coordinate initial attack fire suppression through mutual aid agreements. Additional volunteer fire department response is coordinated with the State of North Dakota in accordance with a statewide agreement.
Chapter 3, page 3-422, last paragraph	<i>Add a second sentence as follows:</i> The Dakota Prairie Grasslands uses the FIREPRO system to determine a negotiated Most Effective Level of funding.
Chapter 3, page 3-466	<i>Add to last paragraph:</i> Plains pocket gopher is added to the list of mammal species.

Appendices

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Appendix B, page B-36	At the bottom of the page, add the abbreviation SLT, Standard Lease Terms
Appendix B, page B-42, Table B-6	In the row entitled Wild and Scenic Classification the last column, FEIS Standards and Guidelines, should be changed to read—Wild and Scenic designations within TRNP only.
Appendix B, page B-43, Table B-6	In the row entitled Dispersed the last column, FEIS Standards and Guidelines, change w/I to within.
Appendix B, page B-45, Table B-6	In the row entitled MA 4.22 Little Missouri River Corridor, the last column, FEIS Standards and Guidelines, change w/I to within.
Appendix B, page B-103, Table B-17	<i>Add statement for table:</i> Existing average pounds per acre were developed as described on page B-102.
Appendix B, page B-111, Table B-23	This table shows allocation for livestock use with no other consideration for other resource uses.
Appendix D, page D-5, under Alternative 3 at the top of page	<i>Add:</i> Dakota Prairie Grasslands does not require to maintain or increase pasture size.
Appendix D, page D-8, Tables D-1, D-2 and D-3	<i>Table Titles Should Read:</i> Levels of colony acreages that would trigger reevaluation of prairie dog management.
Appendix D, page D-9, 2 nd paragraph, Guideline 2, second sentence	<i>Should Read:</i> Restrictions may be yearlong or seasonal...
Appendix D, page D-11, under Rangeland and Forest Health by Alternative, Objective	In the parenthesis include: reference desired forest structural stages in Appendix B, starting on page B-123.
Appendix H, Table of Contents	<i>Add:</i> Blanding's Turtle (<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>)..... page H-138

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Table 9, Comparison of Alternatives by Major Revision Topic for Nebraska National Forest Units	Under Recommended for Wilderness, Areas it should read: FEIS Alt3 Areas = 2; Alt 4 Areas = 5

Table 10, Management Area Acres by Alternative for Thunder Basin National Grassland, Page 35, should read as follows:

Management Area	Alt 1	Alt 2	DEIS Alt 3	FEIS Alt 3	Alt 4	Alt 5
Category 3						
3.63 Black-footed Ferret Reintroduction Habitat	33,750	41,230	45,470 (5,930)	47,890 (5,930)	112,510 (16,550)	27,850 (13,380)

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Preface, page 3, the graphic illustrating Category 1 through 8	<i>Should Read:</i> “least facilities” in place of “least human disturbance” and “most facilities” in place of “most human disturbance”
Chapter 1, page 1-14, #17	<i>Should Read:</i> as guideline, not standard
Appendix H	<i>Add the following reference:</i> Messmer, T.A. 1985. Effects of specialized grazing systems on upland nesting birds in south central North Dakota. MS Thesis. North Dakota State University, Fargo.

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Chapter 1, page 19, #61,62, 63	These are bullet statements for #60 and are guidelines
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Add the following paragraph to Chapter 1, Page 1-1, Introduction:

Since the FEIS and Plans were sent to the printer, the presence of sylvatic plague was confirmed on the Thunder Basin National Grassland. The Forest Service is currently assessing the extent of the impact on prairie dog colonies on the Thunder Basin National Grassland and will be preparing a Supplemental Information Report (SIR) to the FEIS. The Forest Service will share this information with the public, state, and federal agencies. They will work closely with the Wyoming State Prairie Dog Working Group and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to determine if any changes are warranted in the Thunder Basin National Grassland final management Plan direction. Region 2 Regional Forester, Rick Cables will take this information into consideration prior to signing the Record of Decision for the Thunder Basin National Grassland Revised Management Plan.

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Appendix D, page D-11, Application Methodology	<i>Should Read:</i> This stipulation applies to active golden eagle, merlin, and ferruginous hawk nests.